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Sir:

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U.S. Patent Documents:

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| 4,701,934 | Jasper | October 20, 1987 |
| 4,706,121 | Young | November 10, 1987 |
| 5,535,430 | Aoki et al. | July 9, 1996 |
| 5,587,715 | Lewis | December 24, 1996 |
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| 5,950,127 | Nitta et al. | September 7, 1999 |
| 6,147,642 | Perry et al. | November 14, 2000 |

Foreign Documents

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Other Prior Art

1. Printed three pages of a website on April 13, 2000. The Web address was www.antennaweb.org. The Applicants know a similar website was online prior to this date, but are unaware of the precise first date of such website. The Applicants suspect it may have been as early as October 1, 1999.

2. The Applicants are aware of use of paper maps showing color coverage areas relating to suitability of a particular antenna. The Applicants are unaware of the actual first date, but suspect it may be around January 1, 1999.

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for some reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

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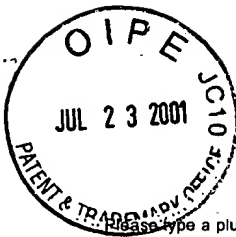
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